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COUNTY of PERTH.

COLONEL MURRAY presents his moſt reſpectful compliments to the FREEHOLDERS of the County of PERTH, and as he offers himſelf a Candidate at the enſuing General Election to repreſent them in Parliament, he flatters himſelf that his Friends will do him the honour to attend at Perth upon the day of election, which is fixed by the Sheriff to be Thurſday the twenty-firſt of September current.

Perth, September 7. 1780.

To the GENTLEMEN FREEHOLDERS of the COUNTY of DUNBARTON.

AS the Election of a Member of Parliament for the County of Dunbarton is fixed by the Sheriff for ſo early a day as Thurſday next, the 14th current, CAPT. ELPHINSTONE is laid under the neceſſity of taking this only method which the precipitate appointment of the day of election has left him, to entreat the attendance of his Friends at Dunbarton on that day, between the hours of ten and twelve forenoon.

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STOLEN or STRAYED from Corniſton, in the pariſh of Collington, on Wedneſday morning the 6th current,

A BROWN MARE and a FOAL. The Mare has a white bell on her forehead, and a ſcratch on the top of her rumple, which often breaks out into a boil; and, as ſhe wanted ſhoes, ſhe probably would be ſhod before ſhe was travelled to any diſtance: It is therefore hoped, that the Smith employed will give information immediately.

As very diligent ſearch has been made, and as yet no diſcovery, it is ſuſpected the Mare and Foal have been ſtolen. Whoever can give information to the publiſher, or to Mr William Smith chaiſe-hyrer in the Pleaſance, Edinburgh, ſo that they may be recovered, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from Duninanld, near Montroſe,

TWO POINTERS.---The one ſmall, ſpotted black and white, goes a little lame on the hind-quarters, and anſwers to the name of KEPPEL. The other a white bitch, with light brown ears, and ſome brown ſpots, and anſwers to the name of FANNY. Any perſon who finds one or both of the ſaid pointers, and delivers them up to Mr Bain vintner in Montroſe, will be by him paid all expences. In caſe they are afterwards found in any perſon's cuſtody, ſuch perſon may depend upon being proſecute.

APPRENTICES.

WANTED, ſeveral Stout Young Men, from fifteen and upwards, as apprentices, for three years, in a merchant ſhip, trading from London to Jamaica. They ſhall be furniſhed with protections from the preſs, their paſſage from Leith to London paid, where they ſhall have ſome clothes, and all victuals, and lodging, at their maſter's expence, and likewiſe medicines and attendance, if they are ſick, and other good treatment. The firſt year of their apprenticeſhip, they ſhall have Five Pounds; the ſecond year, Six Pounds; and the third year, Nine Pounds.——Enquire at Mr Robertſon the publiſher, at his printing-office in the Parliament Cloſe.

LIGHT CAST IRON KITCHEN VESSELS.

GEORGE COTTERELL, from Birmingham, having now ſettled at Edinburgh, preſents his compliments to the public, and begs to inform them, that he has begun to make TEA-KETTLES, POTS, GOBLETS, SAUCE and STEW-PANS, &c. of Malleable Caſt Iron, annealed and turned very near as light as copper. The excellency of theſe goods, in preference to all other kinds of kitchen-furniture is now pretty generally known; and he is happy, by making them in Scotland, an enormous expence will be ſaved of carriage from Birmingham, which will render the prices much below what they have hitherto been. A ſpecimen of what he has made is to be ſeen at the ſhop of John Spottiſwood, Weſt Bow, Edinburgh; and no time will be loſt in making a complete aſſortment of every article.

From the London Papers, Sept. 4.

Hamburgh, Aug. 25. According to letters from Copenhagen, orders have been diſpatched to the Count de Reventlau, the Daniſh Miniſter at the Court of Madrid, to make ſtrong repreſentations there, in order to obtain an indemnification of the loſs, amounting to about 80,000 crowns, which the Daniſh merchantmen, carried from time to time into the ports of Spain, have ſuſtained on that account.

Peterſburgh, Aug. 8. A courier is arrived here from Stockholm, and another from Copenhagen, with plans drawn up by theſe Courts, relative to the treaty of alliance between the three Northern powers, for the protection of the trade and navigation of their ſubjects. It is aſſured, they are already agreed about the ſeveral articles that are to form the baſis of that treaty, and we have reaſon to flatter ourſelves, that the other maritime powers will alſo accept very ſoon the above mentioned plan, whoſe object is to ſecure, in a ſolid and invariable manner, the reſpect due to the neutral flags, and an unlimited freedom for the navigation.

Madrid, Aug. 7. The Count d'Eſtaing is ſtill at St Ildefonſo, where he daily converſes with his Majeſty, from whom he meets with a moſt diſtinguiſhed reception. The departure of that General is ſtill as uncertain as the plan of the operations he is charged with. Nevertheleſs, it is thought that he will ſet out for Corunna, where he is to embark, to take upon him the command of the combined fleet, of which we have not hitherto received any intelligence ſince it put to ſea the 31ſt of laſt month; nor do we even know what courſe it ſteered. It is alſo ſome days ſince we have had any advices of what paſſes at the ſiege of Gibraltar.

From the St CHRISTOPHER'S GAZETTE.

Strode's Tavern, Baſſeterre, 24th June, 1780.

At a Meeting of the Aſſociation for the encouraging of Seamen and Landmen to enter voluntarily into his Majeſty's Service, this day held;

THE Chairman informed the Committee, that he had, this day, received a letter from Admiral Sir George Bryges Rodney, which was ordered to be read, and is as follows, viz.

Sandwich, off Martinique, 15th June, 1780.

SIR,

Mr Commiſſioner Laforey having communicated to me your letter of the 27th of May, wrote by the direction of his Majeſty's loyal ſubjects of the iſland of St Chriſtopher, containing a copy of their reſolutions and proceedings for raiſing a fund for an additional encouragement to ſeamen entering voluntarily into his Majeſty's ſervice, and ſetting forth that the buſineſs muſt, on your part, be ſuſpended till a proper officer [illegible] give the volunteers that may enter, at the ſame time I aſſure you, that a frigate ſhall be ſent, with all convenient diſpatch, to receive ſuch volunteers as may enter into his Majeſty's ſervice. In conſequence of this public-ſpirited meaſure of his Majeſty's loyal ſubjects of St Chriſtopher, I cannot, conſiſtent with the duty incumbent on me, as commanding officer of his Majeſty's naval forces in theſe ſeas, omit returning you my ſincere acknowledgments for this timely and well-judged exertion, which, I truſt, beſides exhibiting an undeniable proof of the good affection of the iſland of St Chriſtopher to his Majeſty, will very effectually contribute to the maintenance of the ſovereignty of the Britiſh nation in theſe ſeas.

I am, Sir,

Your moſt obedient,

And moſt humble ſervant,

G. B. RODNEY.

P. S. Be aſſured that the protection of the iſland of St Chriſtopher is an object I never ſhall loſe ſight of.

John Stanley, Eſq; Chairman of the Committee, &c. &c. &c. St Kitt's.

Reſolved, That the Chairman do write a letter to Admiral Sir G. B. Rodney, returning him our thanks for the honour of his letter, expreſſing the due ſenſe we entertain of his unwearied endeavours for the public ſervice in general, and deſiring his acceptance of our grateful acknowledgments for his promiſed attention to this iſland in particular.

Reſolved, That the bounty-money be encreaſed from three to five Johannes for each able ſeaman, and from two to three Johannes for each ordinary ſeaman and landman.

Adjourned to Saturday next the 1ſt of July, at this place, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN STANLEY, Chairman.

David Kelly, Secretary.

LONDON.

On Saturday, at half paſt two o'clock, William Biſhop, Eſq; the common cryer of this city, went to the Royal Exchange, accompanied by Mr Gates, one of the City Marſhals, and read at the gate his Majeſty's proclamation for diſſolving the Parliament, and calling a new one. He afterwards read it at Temple Bar, and at Holborn Bars, and ſome were ſtuck up in divers parts of the city.

On Thurſday will come on, under the portico in Covent-Garden, the election of two repreſentatives for the city of Weſtminiſter.

This day a numerous and reſpectable body of the Livery met at Guildhall, for the purpoſe of nominating four citizens to repreſent this city in the enſuing Parliament.—About one o'clock Mr Samuel Thorpe was, after a very ſhort conteſt, voted into the Chair, immediately on which Mr Alderman Newnham addreſſed the Livery to the following purport, That he had long wiſhed for the honour of repreſenting them in Parliament; and that if ſo happy as to be choſen, pledged himſelf to a ſtrict attention to the conſtitutional intereſts of the City, on which grounds alone, he ſaid, he could hope for their ſupport. The Chairman then proceeded to put up the whole Court of Alderuen, according to cuſtom; and when he came to Mr Wilkes's name, that Gentleman came forward, and ſaid, That as his own conduct, and the aſſurances he had received, left him no doubt of being re-elected for the County of Middleſex, he declined giving them any trouble at this time, but begged they would accept his ſincere thanks for all paſt favours conferred on him.---The Chairman then went through the remainder of the liſt, when there appeared a clear majority in favour of the Alderman Bull, Sawbridge, Hayley, and Newnham.——The election is to begin on Thurſday next.

On Saturday in the afternoon the Lord Chancellor, having finiſhed all the buſineſs of the election writs, &c. ſet out on his return to Bath.

Three French veſſels, viz. a ſnow of 160 tons, laden with wool, turpentine, and tar, and two ſloops with brandy, wine, and ſalt, are taken by the Greyhound privateer, Captain Helſon of Briſtol, and brought into King Road.

The Tryal, Saunders, from St Kitts to Briſtol, got on ſhore coming out of Scilly, and it is feared will be loſt.

The Vagrien, a Daniſh ſhip of 64 guns is arrived at Falmouth, from Copenhagen.

Every good man muſt be pleaſed to hear, that the brave and enterprizing Sir George Rodney has been able, through his late ſucceſſes, to ſettle his private affairs in this country with honour and advantage. The difficulties which that great man encountered for a train of years would hardly be credited by the world. Even thoſe who were witneſſes of his diſtreſs, look back upon the ſcene with aſtoniſhment, and conſider it rather as a dream than a reality. He loſt at play the ſum of 16,000 l. to Sir J —— L——. Being unable to diſcharge it, he gave a mortgage upon his eſtate; and that not being ſufficient to pay the intereſt, he alſo gave up his Admiral's pay. That ſevere, and money-minded man, dealt with Sir George ſo hardly, that he had no other means of avoiding a goal than agreeing to pay him an intereſt of ten per cent. till the mortgage ſhould be diſcharged. Thro' this ſettlement, Sir J —— annually ſeized upon the rents of his eſtate, and on his pay, and applied it to the diſcharge of the intereſt; while Sir George was under the neceſſity of leaving his native land, abandoned by the country which he had ſo honourably ſerved, and by the Miniſters who were appointed to ſeek for and employ ſuch diſtinguiſhed ability. In his retirement, he underwent hardſhips unparalleled almoſt in the annals of romance; and if he had any conſolation, it was in the experience which he had of the noble ſentiments, the gratitude, and the attention of his ſon. That young gentleman is in the guards; and yet, in the midſt of all the pleaſures which this gay town affords, and notwithſtanding the example muſt, he contrived to remit to his father a hundred a-year.—When Sir George took the command of the fleet, he appointed a very worthy gentleman to be his agent. As ſoon as the prizes were ſold, which Sir George took on the Spaniſh coaſt, his agent went with the money in his hand to Sir J —— L——, and made out an account, in which he had only allowed five per cent. for the intereſt, and had applied the ſurplus ſum of five per cent. which Sir J—— had annually received, to the diſcharge of the principal. Having done this, he offered him the balance. Sir J—— flew into one of his uſual flights of paſſion, and ſwore that he would abide by his bond, and have the whole intereſt for which they had agreed. Mr S—— was not to be intimidated nor diverted from his point. He permitted him to rage without interruption, contenting himſelf with an expreſſive hint of a proſecution for uſury. In the end, the worthy Baronet degenerated into ſubmiſſion, and finding himſelf ſo fully detected, accepted of the proffered balance, and diſcharged the mortgage.

Admiral Geary did not reſign the command of the grand fleet. He would have been ready to do ſo, if the Cabinet could have gained their point, or procured any other Admiral. He is ſick of the place, as he feels the delicacy of his ſituation in being a mere ſtop-gap or locum tenens — who muſt make way whenever they find a man that is willing to take it. *London Packet.*

Miniſters have received advice from Sir George Rodney, by Admiral Hyde Parker, which they have not thought fit to publiſh. There is the juſteſt reaſon to apprehend, from the circumſtances of the concealment, that the intelligence is not favourable It is, in truth, very much the contrary. By many private letters from the fleet, we are given to underſtand, that they labour in the utmoſt want of ſtores, and that they are alſo very much ſhort of the complement of men. Commodore Walſingham had not joined in the beginning of July, and they were under very great apprehenſions of his not arriving in ſafety, as they could not attempt to ſail to meet him. The ſtores which were on board the captured fleet, were deſtined for Sir George Rodney; and every account from that quarter ſtates how much they were in want of them. *Ibid.*

Extract of a letter from Paris, to a capital houſe at Amſterdam.

"We have juſt received an account from Marſeilles, of the failure of Meſſrs. G ——, and H ——, for near 100,000 l. ſterling and alſo of the capture of the Vengeance privateer, of 28 guns, by Commodore Johnſtone's ſquadron."

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, Sept. 3.

"Arrived the William armed ſhip, from Plymouth.

"Yeſterday, arrived the Alarm frigate, and True Briton cutter, from a cruize; alſo the Centurion man of war, Capt. Braithwait, from the Weſt Indies; two or three of her convoy are come in, the remainder paſſed for the Downs.

"Came into harbour the Active, of 32 guns, lately launched at Southampton.

"This morning arrived the Æolus frigate, Capt. Atkins, from Liſbon.

"Sailed the Princeſſa, of 70 guns, for Plymouth.

"Friday, ſailed the Thetis frigate, with ſeveral veſſels from the Downs."

From the London Gazette, Sept. 5.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 5. 1780.

Extract of a letter from Admiral Sir George Bridges Rodney, Bart. to Mr Stephens, dated Prince Royal, St Lucia, July 1. 1780.

SINCE my diſpatches of yeſterday, by the Active, Captain Keeler, I muſt deſire you to acquaint their Lordſhips, that three of the Spaniſh ſhips of the line are gone to Leeward with their convoy, and were ſeen to paſs the Iſland of Santa Cruz, ſteering to the weſtward.

Had the Spaniſh Admiral repaired inſtantly to the rendezvous he gave his fleet, we certainly had brought him to action before his junction with the French; but he choſe to go no further than Guadaloupe, and from thence detached a frigate to Martinique, demanding a junction of the French fleet off that Iſland. Monſ. De Guichen immediately ſailed with eighteen ſhips of the line to leeward of the iſlands, and joined the Spaniards under Dominique.

I wait impatiently for the junction of Mr Walſingham's ſquadron, which Captain Robinſon of the Shrewsbury, informs me I may expect in a few days. When that happy event takes place, the numbers of the enemy ſhall not prevent my looking them in the face, and attacking them, ſhould they give me a proper opportunity.

St James's, Sept. 5. The King has been pleaſed to appoint Sir William Gordon, Knight of the Bath, and Lovel Stanhope, Eſq; to be Clerks Comptrollers of the Board of Green Cloth.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's,

The Mary, Charles, from Antigua, for Newfoundland, is taken by the Terrible privateer, and carried into Boſton.

The Brothers, Haſſelden, from Liverpool to New York, was taken three days after ſhe ſailed by a lugſail cutter, and ſince retaken by the Bridget, Gilbody, and ſent into Waterford.

The Teyal, Saunders, from St Kitt's to Briſtol, got on ſhore coming out of Scilly, and it is feared will be loſt.

The following are the names of the ſhips arrived in Cadiz, and which ſailed from St Domingo the 20th of June, under convoy of a frigate:

La Monſieur	La Comteſſe de Jonzac
Le Prince de Poix	Le Heros
La Virginie	L'Utile
La Marquiſe de Caſſigny	Le St Antoine
L'Haureux	La Conſtance
La Georgette	La Madelaine
Le Caraibe	Le Baron de Moutmorency
Le Poſtillon	Le Waſhington
La Victoire	Le Batteau
La Bouſolle	

The Ederyg and Elizabeth, Dentzell, from Dantzick to Cadiz, is totally loſt near St Lucar.

The Reſolution privateer of London, Capt. Dowers, was ſunk near the Canary Iſlands, in preparing to engage the Dove cutter, and about 20 of the crew periſhed.

The Friendſhip privateer of Dartmouth, Capt. Abrams, has taken and ſent into that port a Dutch Snow from Bayonne for Cadiz, laden with flour.

The Two Siſters, Youl, from Aberdeen for Dantzick, was taken the 6th ult. by the Revenge, of Dunkirk, of 20 guns, and 150 men, about 30 leagues weſt of the Scaw, and ranſomed for 160 guineas.

The Greyhound privateer, of Briſtol, Capt. Nelſon, has taken and brought into Kingroad three French veſſels, viz. a ſnow about 160 tons, laden with wool, tar, and turpentine; and two ſloops with brandy, wine, and ſalt.

The Zevaert, Dries, from Amſterdam to Cadiz, is taken by an Engliſh privateer, and carried into Faro.

The Crow, Harriſon, from Leith to Peterſburgh, was taken in lat. 57. 30. the 14th ult. by the Comteſſe D. Provence, and ranſomed for 450 guineas.

Portſmouth, Sept. 1. The Ranger, armed ſhip Hawke, Waſp, and Swallow ſloops, remain at St Helen's. Yeſterday Admiral Evans hoiſted his flag on board the Victory.

The [illegible] ult. 45 leagues [illegible] from Leith to Dantzick, was taken the 8th [illegible] and ranſomed for 500 guineas.

The Thomas, Navin, from Cork to New York, was taken by the Hermione French frigate.

From the London Papers, Sept. 5.

Liſbon, Aug. 1. The Engliſh men of war and privateers continue to take and bring into our port ſuch Dutch merchantmen as they meet with laden for the enemy's account; and, in ſpite of repeated repreſentations, ſell their cargoes. They publickly ſold yeſterday to the higheſt bidder the cargoes of the ſhips le Buiteuwerf and la Neutralite.

Venice, Aug. 16. Our commerce ſuffers greatly by the preſent war. We have juſt received advice, that the Spaniards have taken a Daniſh ſhip laden on account of our merchants, and bound to London. This ſhip was carried to Cadiz, where her cargo was ſold by auction.

Paris, Aug. 25. They write from Toulon, that the frigate la Montreal, Captain de Vialis, having four ſhips under her convoy, ſuſtained a moſt bloody engagement againſt two Engliſh frigates and two luggers; notwithſtanding ſo ſuperior a force, our frigate eſcaped from the enemy with her convoy, but the brave Captain Vialis was killed in the action.

Hague, Aug. 27. Notwithſtanding all that the different public papers have announced to the contrary, we have the moſt authentic information that the Ruſſian ſquadron which lay a few days before the Texel, to take on board ſome Dutch pilots, was not laden with any naval ammunition, nor had one ſhip under its convoy.

We are well informed, that the King of Sweden will go from Spa to Bruſſels, from whence his Majeſty will come hither; and it is added, that he intends to embark at Amſterdam on his return home.

Utrecht, Aug. 27. It no longer remains a doubt that the Court of Liſbon has refuſed to accede to the plan of an armed neutrality propoſed by that of Ruſſia.

L O N D O N.

The Miniſtry delayed the diſſolution of Parliament a few weeks ago, in hopes that the next advices from North America, and the Weſt Indies, would bring ſome favourable accounts, which would put the people of England in better humour with Adminiſtration, and in this, ſays a correſpondent, they ſhowed they had ſome prudence, if they are to be allowed but a ſmall degree of wiſdom; but where is their wiſdom or prudence, continues our correſpondent, in going to a general election upon the news of the greateſt blow to the merchants in Great Britain which has been felt in this or any former war during the preſent century, and this occaſioned by the inattention and unſteady conduct of the Miniſtry? If we are to give Adminiſtration credit for any degree of Prudence in timing the preſent diſſolution, it muſt be upon a ſuppoſition that they expect worſe news from different quarters, and that the diſpoſition of the people will be leſs favourable to their Adminiſtration at a future day than at preſent. *St James's Chron.*

The Hanover packet-boat, Todd, which arrived yeſterday from Liſbon with the mail, has brought over very few letters. It is ſaid, that ſhe came expreſs in conſequence of one of Com. Johnſton's cruizers having intercepted a Spaniſh packet with diſpatches for Madrid. Theſe diſpatches, it is ſaid, were found concealed under the clothes of an officer on board the advice-boat, and contain an account of the capture of our Eaſt and Weſt-India fleets. They are ſaid alſo to contain ſome very important intelligence reſpecting the future intended operations of the combined fleets.

Letters received by the above mail, it is reported, mention, that the five Eaſt Indiamen, and 32 ſhips bound for the Weſt Indies, were carried into Cadiz; and that 16 of the fleet had made their eſcape. But as the foreign mails which arrived yeſterday take no notice of this circumſtance, we cannot authenticate the intelligence.

The Hanover packet-boat, which brought over the Liſbon mail, was chaced into the Channel by two French privateers, but outſailed them both.

Yeſterday ſome diſpatches were received at Lord George Germain's office, from Newfoundland, which were brought over in the Catherine armed ſhip, Capt Ruſſel, which is arrived at Poole; by which we are informed, that the American and French privateers ſtill continue to infeſt that coaſt, and that a fleet was to ſail from St John's for a market the 1ſt of Auguſt.

Some letters from Liſbon by yeſterday's mail ſay, that near twenty ſail of the Weſt-India fleet eſcaped from the combined ſquadron, and were gone for Madeira; but the five Eaſt-Indiamen, with the reſt of the fleet, were taken and carried into Cadiz.

Other letters from Liſbon mention, that a report prevailed there of 35 ſhips only having been taken of the Engliſh outward-bound Eaſt and Weſt-Indiamen; that the reſt eſcaped, ſome one way, ſome another, and that eight of them had actually got ſafe into that port.

Advice is alſo received from Liſbon, that a Spaniſh ſhip of 400 tons, laden with ſtores, called the N. S. Torella di Mongli del Torteneſs, bound from Bilbia to Cadiz, is taken by Commodore Johnſtone's ſquadron, and ſent in there.

Letters from Paris by Sunday's private diſpatches, give an account, that five Dutch galliots are arrived at St Maloes, from the Texel, laden with dock-yard ſtores, which were much wanted, on account of the great number of tranſports, &c. fitting out there.

Laſt night an expreſs was ſent down to Portſmouth to Admiral Evans, with orders to drop down with the grand fleet to St Helen's, and there remain until further orders.

It is reported, that advice has been received of the Toulon ſquadron under M. Beauſſet, and the Spaniſh ſquadron under Don Cordova being actually at ſea, and ſteering for the mouth of the Channel.

A letter from Plymouth, dated Saturday noon, Sept 2, ſays, "The Creſcent is juſt now arrived from Oporto; the officers of which report, that they paſſed through the combined fleet, conſiſting of 40 ſail of the line, ſteering, as they ſuppoſed, for the Channel; and that they met Admiral Digby, with 13 ſail, on this ſide the Lizard, to whom they had communicated the intelligence."

The fleet under the command of Admiral Digby paſſed by Falmouth on Friday laſt, all well.

E D I N B U R G H.

Extract of a letter from London, Sept. 5.

"The Miniſtry are uſing every poſſible method in their power to accelerate the election of the members to ſerve in the new Parliament; and ſuch is the diſpatch made by the Sheriffs, and other returning officers of the different cities, counties, and burghs, that better than half the elections are expected to be over in the courſe of the enſuing week, and almoſt the whole of them before the expiration of the next have of bad news, both from the one from the fear Govern- which would heighten the prejudices againſt them, and ſend their friends down to their reſpective conſtituents under greater diſadvantages than at preſent attends them.

"Admiral Keppel, notwithſtanding the endeavours of the K—— to prevent his re-election, meets with great ſucceſs on his canvaſs for the town of New Windſor. His friends, however, do not mean to let him truſt to that place alone for a ſeat in the new Parliament, but intend to bring him in, in caſe of his failing there, for the town of Bedford, on the Duke of Bedford's intereſt. The Gentleman his M——y has condeſcended to *canvaſs* for (for he has actually made *perſonal* applications) has lately married the ſiſter of Mr R——, his page, and by that means rendered himſelf an object of the R——l favour ſo far as to be ſupported on the S——n's intereſt for the above-mentioned place, as his repreſentative in the Commons of Great Britain.

"Inſtructions have been given by Miniſtry, directing that none of the Peers be allowed to frank any letters before the 21ſt inſt.

"General Gage is to repreſent the town of Seaford in the new Parliament, in the room of his brother Lord Gage, who is to be made a Peer of England, with remainder to the General's ſon.

"The Aldermen Bull, Hayley, and Sawbridge, the three old members for the city of London, will certainly be re-choſen; and it is generally thought, that Mr Alderman Kirkman will be the new member, though Mr Alderman Newnham has many friends.

"Letters from Paris, dated the 5th inſtant, mention, that his Majeſty's ſhips l'Auguſte and the Languedoc are returned to Breſt, with the Alert privateer, from Jerſey, taken by his Majeſty's frigate La Concorde. They had not met with any of the enemy's ſhips that were ſaid to be cruiſing on the coaſt of Bourdeaux and Nantz, with a view of intercepting their tranſports.

"The ſame letters add, that the diviſion under Count Duchaffault was expected to ſail from Breſt in a few days, moſt of the ſhips having taken in their freſh proviſions, &c.

"Several reports were alſo ſpread, of an engagement having happened between that part of the army under the command of Count Rochambeau in America, and a ſtrong detachment of the Engliſh troops; in the courſe of which much blood had been ſpilt on both ſides.

"Among other reports current yeſterday, and ſuppoſed to be founded on communications brought by the Leeward Iſland fleet, it was ſaid, that a letter to a gentleman of Lyon's-inn, from St Lucia gave an account of Sir George Brydges Rodney's having, on the 20th of June, fallen in with a fleet of tranſports, laden with freſh proviſions from America, under convoy of a French 74 gun man of war, a 64, and three ſloops; that Sir George either took or deſtroyed the convoy, and captured fourteen of the tranſports. We ſhall be extremely glad to hear that this news is authenticated.

"Orders have been iſſued from the War Office, by the direction of the Commander in Chief, for all officers and privates now on duty in the different encampments, who have votes for members of Parliament at the enſuing general elections, to have, on application to the commanding officer, immediate leave of abſence for the purpoſe of giving their free ſuffrages.

"It is ſaid with ſome confidence, that when the diſſolution of Parliament was notified, there were other *writs* iſſued to a conſiderable amount, beſides thoſe of a parliamentary nature. They may be loudly complained of by ſome folks, as they militate more than any againſt *liberty*.

"So very great has been the demand for poſt-chaiſes all over the kingdom, that not more than forty miles from the metropolis, it is no unuſual ſight to ſee a poſt-chaiſe with three paſſengers, and the poſtillion driving with only one horſe.

"On Monday evening, at eight o'clock, died, at his houſe at Brompton, near Knightſbridge, after a long and painful illneſs, which he bore with the utmoſt patience, Sir John Fielding, Knt. one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the counties of Middleſex, Eſſex, Herts, Kent, Surry, and the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, whoſe abilities, as a Magiſtrate, could only be equalled by his humanity as a man, and whoſe loſs will be moſt ſeverely felt by the Public, but by none ſo much as the poor, to whom he was a warm and unalterable friend."

Extract of a letter from Elſinore, Aug. 22.

"Yeſterday, paſſed the Sound, the Two Siſters of and from Aberdeen, Youll, for Dantzic, in balaſt. She was taken the 6th current, about nine leagues to the weſtward of the Seawland, by the Revenge privateer of Dunkirk, mounting 20 guns, and 150 men, commanded by Jacque Perry, and ranſomed for 160 guineas."

Extract of a letter from Elſinore, Aug. 26.

"Yeſterday, arrived in the Sound, the Unity of and for Dundee, Mills, from Peterſburgh, with ſundries.

"This day paſſed the Sound, the Margaret of and from Leith, Begg, for Dantzic, with coaches, &c. after being taken on the 8th current, about 45 leagues weſt of the Naze, by the Duc d'Eſtiſſac privateer of Dunkirk, of 22 guns, and ranſomed for 500 guineas. She was alſo boarded on her voyage by the Revenge privateer of Dunkirk, who had, on the 14th current, taken the Robert of and for Borrowſtounneſs, Kay, from Riga, with flax, and ſent her into Chriſtianſands; the Captain and crew were ſet at liberty."

Mr John Lewis, only ſon of Chambre Lewis, Eſq; deceaſed, late Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Leith, died on Tueſday morning laſt, at his houſe, Leith Walk. His friends and relations, it is hoped, will be pleaſed to deem this a proper notification of his death.

Upon Wedneſday, the 6th inſt. died at Stirling, John Dundas, Eſq; of Manor, in the 79th year of his age.

The London papers are full of conjectures concerning the members expected to be returned to the new Parliament, and advertiſements from thoſe who expect that honour. In Edinburgh, though the Candidates do not think it worth their while to ſolicit through the medium of a news paper, they, perhaps, have adopted a plan which may anſwer the purpoſe much better, namely, that of *feaſting* their friends. Yeſterday, and the day before, moſt ſumptuous entertainments were given at Fortune's to the partizans of the two new Candidates. At the laſt, we are informed, a letter was agreed to be ſent to Sir L. and which was ſubſcribed by eighteen of the preſent voters, informing him, that they meant to give their voices for another perſon, and therefore that he need not give himſelf any further trouble about the matter.---Whether Sir L. will take their advice, we cannot determine. A little time, however, will clear up the affair, and, at the ſame time, ſhew how far the preſent boaſted majority are right in the confident aſſertions they have propagated, that the old Member is entirely routed, and that he will not again be returned as the City's Repreſentative in Parliament.

A Correſpondent obſerves, that if a certain *ſlottr—y* candidate for a ſeat in Parliament ſhall ſucceed, the ſteadineſs of his parliamentary conduct may be relied on, from the conſtancy He has already diſplayed in ſupporting a Member. For, on Wedneſday ſe'ennight, He was the friend of Sir Laurence Dundas; on Saturday, he propoſed Himſelf; on Monday, Mr Miller; and, on Tueſday, Himſelf again. Our correſpondent adds, that ſhould this candidate obtain the ſeat as a teſtimony of that popular favour which the Good Town entertains for Millers, *corn-mongers*, and bakers, he expects, in virtue of his profeſſion, and reward of his conſtancy, to be appointed *Maſter of the Rolls*——As the ſtealing of voters is not unprecedented in election matters, it is hoped that if our candidate ſhould *miſs* any of his *own*, he will give himſelf the trouble to look into his granary before he apprehends any perſon on a charge of theft.

The Parliament being now diſſolved, the Right Hon. Lord Frederick Campbell, late member for the city of Glaſgow, &c. has declined offering himſelf a candidate for being repreſentative in the enſuing Parliament.—Several perſons are talked of to ſucceed his Lordſhip, but we have not heard of any that has applied perſonally.

Thurſday, his Majeſty's proclamation for the diſſolution of Parliament, and calling a new one; and the proclamation for the election of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, were read at the Croſs with the uſual formalities. Both theſe proclamations appeared in our laſt Mercury.

Thurſday afternoon, arrived in Leith Roads, the Retaliation of Philadelphia, Kollock maſter, carrying 16 guns and 36 men. She was taken off the Orkneys the 28th ult. by the Apollo and Pegaſus frigates, and is loaded with tobacco and indigo.

The Sarah, Paterſon, from Oporto to Clyde, is put into Cork by contrary winds.

The Caſſandra, Kinnier, one of the Leeward Iſland fleet, was taken on the 29th ult. off Waterford, by a French privateer of 10 guns, 10 ſwivels, and 50 men, called the Subtile, Captain Moltſoun, and ranſomed for 2000 guineas. The crew of the privateer were all Iriſh, except four or five which were Frenchmen. [*The Caſſandra is arrived,—ſee the arrivals in Clyde.*]

Extract of a letter from St Lucia, June 14.

"Accounts are arrived which mention, that the Convert has brought in to Admiral Rodney a French frigate of 36 guns, after an engagement of four glaſſes; and that Sir George has captured nine merchant ſhips."

Copy of a letter from Captain Scott to Captain Edmonſtone, dated Allypore, March 17. 1779.

"I now ſit down to give you the beſt public and private advices we have received relative to the unfortunate Bombay buſineſs.

"On the 23d of laſt November, Captain Stuart, with 6 companies of grenadier Seapoys, landed on the continent, and took poſſeſſion of the Gauts without the leaſt oppoſition. The army from Bombay, conſiſting of 650 Europeans, 2500 of our Seapoys, 200 of Ragobas, and a very fine train of artillery, landed on the 24th and 25th; they waited at the Gauts for their proviſion and ſtores until the 12th of December, giving the Marrattas time to collect all the force they could, and then advanced towards Poonah.

"There were frequent ſkirmiſhes on the march, but no loſs, excepting the death of Colonel Key and Captain Stuart, who were indeed their beſt officers.

"The Maratta horſe, 50,000 in number, as they were retreated before them until they came to the Tailigoon city eighteen miles from Poonah. No chief had at this time joined Ragoba, *awaiting, no doubt, as Meer Jaffier did at Clive, to ſee which ſide fortune would favour.* An officer of the Bombay army wrote to a gentleman on the iſland, the 11th of January, informing him, that they were that day within eighteen miles of Poonah, the army in the high ſpirits, and in full expectation of being in poſſeſſion of Poonah in three days. However, on this day, the fatal action was taken by Carnac and Egerton the deputies, to

back to the Gauts to secure their communication with Bombay, as none of the Maratta Generals had joined the standard of Ragoba.

" Colonel Coburn, the acting commanding officer, gave it as his opinion, that the retreat should commence at eleven that night. Orders were accordingly given, that the line was to march without beat of drum at eleven: The men's bayonets fixed, musquets loaded, and the cannon with round and grape.

" The idea formed by the army from the orders was, that they were to proceed to storm the enemy's camp, and the greatest ardour appeared amongst the troops to proceed upon this service. At half past ten, when the design to retreat was known, an universal dejection appeared. Captain Hartley, who succeeded to the command of the six companies of grenadiers, remonstrated in the strongest manner, to Colonel Coburn and the deputies, against the measure; foretold the ruin of our army, and the eternal disgrace of our arms if we attempted it. Ragoba, too, was vehement in his opposition to the measure, and said, *they had better give him up at once*. However, the deputies were resolved, and the retreat began at eleven. Hartly, who commanded the six companies of grenadier Seapoys, formed the rear guard with his corps. The baggage between him and the rear of the line. Lieutenant John Rattray, of our establishment, who went a volunteer on the expedition, did duty in this corps. The line had proceeded two miles, when Hartly was attacked by five thousand Arabian infantry, four pieces of cannon, and, as they suppose, forty thousand horse; two of the cannon played upon his front, and two upon his flanks. The Marattas encouraged the Arabians, by offering large sums of money, to charge our Seapoys, but, notwithstanding so great a superiority of numbers, the grenadier Seapoys, headed by Hartley and Rattray, repulsed them in repeated attacks from twelve at night to ten the next morning, when they were reinforced by 288 Europeans and 600 Seapoys from the line, and then jointed the army with the loss of 14 men killed and wounded. The Marattas of course gained courage from the pusillanimity of our leaders, and attacked us most vigorously on the 12th; but, after a long and obstinate engagement, were repulsed. The commanding officers then gave it as their opinions, that a retreat to Bombay could not possibly be effected; and a treaty was opened by the deputies with the Marattas, Ragoba given up, and all our possessions to be ceded to the Marattas; but with this express stipulation on the part of Carnac and Egerton, that they had no authority to give up these places, and that they did not expect the Council could ratify that part of the agreement. The army was then permitted to return to Bombay, where it arrived on the 26th of January, with the loss of 6 Captains killed, a number of subalterns, and many men.

" Two or three days after, orders were issued by the Governor and Select Committee, " deeming it of the utmost " importance to the service, as there were so few field-offi- " cers on their establishment, that none but gentlemen of " ability and spirit should be promoted to the rank of Cap- " tain in the army; the Governor and Select Committee " had come to a resolution not to promote officers to that " rank by seniority alone, but by merit, as the safety of " their possessions might depend on the conduct of these " Captains in future.

" They then go on to distribute rewards to those gentlemen, who had distinguished themselves in the late affair.

" They present Hartley, for his gallant and good conduct in repelling the repeated attacks of the Arabian infantry and Maratta horse, with the commission of a Lieutenant Colonel of infantry. They return their warmest thanks to Lieutenant John Rattray of this establishment, for his gallantry and good conduct, and request his acceptance of a Captain's commission in their establishment.

" They promote three other young Lieutenants to the rank of Captain;—a Captain Westfall, of artillery, to the rank of Major, for his spirited exertions in the action of the 12th.

" The Bombayers, in their public letter, say, that as Carnac and Egerton declared to the Marattoes, before they signed the treaty, that they had no right to give up of their own authority, Salset, Broach, and Jamboiseer, the Governor and Council cannot think of permitting that part of the treaty to be carried into effect.

" Mr Boddam, Chief of Surat, in a letter to the Governor, laments the misfortune the Bombayers have brought upon themselves and the Company, and add, that there is not the least doubt but every thing would have succeeded agreeable to their most sanguine expectations, had they only waited for Col. Goddard's arrival in the neighbourhood of Poonah. We owe this disgrace to their jealousy, avarice, and rapacity. Colonel Goddard is, I hope, at Surat before this time. We expect letters every hour from him."

The following is a List of the late Members of Parliament, with the Candidates, for the different Counties and Boroughs in Scotland:

Shires.	Sitting Members.	Candidates.
Edinburgh,	Hon. Dundas, Esq;	
Haddington,	Will. Nisbet, jun.	H. Dalrymple, of Leuchie.
Berwick,	Sir John Patterson,	Mr Scott, jun. of Harden, Mr Renton of Lamerton.
Roxburgh,	Sir Gilbert Elliot,	Lord Robert Kerr.
Selkirk,	John Pringle, Esq;	
Peebles,	Sir Ro. M. Keith,	Solicitor Murray.
Lanark,	And. Stewart, Esq;	
Dumfries,	Sir Robert Laurie,	
Wigton,	Hon. K. Stewart,	
Ayr,	Sir A. Ferguson,	Hugh Montgomery, Esq; of Coylsfield, Major in the West Fencibles.
Renfrew,	J. Crawford, Esq;	John Shaw Stewart, Esq; William M'Dowal, Esq;
Stirling,	Tho. Dundas, Esq;	
Linlithgow,	Sir W. Cunningham,	
Perth,	Hon. Col. Murray,	
Dumbarton,	Sir A. Edmonstou,	Hon. Capt. W. Elphinston.
Bute and Caithness,	Hon. J. Stewart,	Jo. Sinclair of Ulbster, Esq;
Kincardine,	Lord A. Gordon,	
Aberdeen,	Alex. Garden, Esq;	
Invernes,	Gen. Sim. Fraser,	
Nairn & Cromarty,	Jo. Campbell, Esq;	George Ross, Esq;
Argyle,	Lt. Col. Livingston,	
Elgin,	Jo. Henderson, Esq;	General Skene.
Forfar,	Earl Panmure,	
Banff,	Earl Fife,	
Kirkcudbright,	Will. Stewart, Esq;	Mr Gordon of Kenmure, Mr Johnston of Carnsalloch Col. Alex. Stewart.
Sutheeland,	Hon. J. Wemyss,	
Clackman. & Kinross,	Col. Abercromby,	G. Graham, Esq; of Kinross
Ross,	J. Stu. M'Kenzie,	Lord M'Leod, J. M'Kenzie of Applecross
Elgin,	Lord W. Gordon,	
Orkney,	Tho. Dundas, *ter.*	
Boroughs.		
Edinburgh,	Sir Laur. Dundas,	William Miller, Esq; Mr James Craig.
Kirkwall, Wick, &c.	Gen. James Grant,	Col. Cha. Ross, 39th reg.
Fortrose, &c.	Sir Hector Monro,	
Elgin, Cullen, &c.	Gen. Morris,	Gen. Grant.
Aberdeen, &c.	A. Drummond, Esq;	Sir David Carnegie.
Forfar, Perth, &c.	G. Dempster, Esq;	Col. F. Campbell, Boquhan
East. Anstruther, &c.	Hon. G. Damer,	Sir James Erskine, Col. James Wemyss, Sir John Anstruther.
Dysart, &c.	J. Johnston, Esq;	John Henderson, Esq;
Inverkeithing, &c.	Col. Campbell,	Governor Johnston.
Glasgow, &c.	Ld Fred. Campbell,	Mr Campbell, jun. Barbrek
Haddington, &c.	F. Charteris, Esq;	
Dumfries, &c.	Sir Will. Douglas,	
Selkirk, Peebles, &c.	Sir Jo. Cockburn,	Adam Colt, Esq;
Wigton, &c.	H. W. Dalhwood,	
Ayr, Irvine, &c.	Hon. F. Stewart,	

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

ADVICE TO ELECTORS.

LET Wits and let Snarlers their Censures display,
Those Hands *ever open* to close up with Fetters;
'Tis your Bus'ness, my Friends, to keep on the *old Way*,
And scorn to be ever *out done* by your Betters.

For sure 'tis but Justice a Method to try
Brings all things to *balance*, as wise ones will tell ye:—
Then force each Pretender your Voices to *buy*,
For by Heav'n, if he can, he will certainly SELL ye.

PROBATUM EST.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

POLAND's opinion of the lives of old Bachelors pleas'd me extremely, as it perfectly agrees with my own; but as he seems to be at a loss what becomes of them after death, your inserting the following will much oblige me. " It has been the vulgar opinion, that old Maids in Hell " lead Apes: but it was never discovered who these apes " were;" and as many of your readers may be anxious to know the fate of those adamantine hearts, whom man pleases not, nor woman neither, I have made the discovery, that those very aps are Old Bachelors, whom in *justice* the old *Maids ride*.

Your constant reader

FATIMA.

To the Publisher of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

SIR,

IN your paper of Wednesday, I observe a correspondent of yours endeavours to alienate the esteem of the public from the young Gentleman of the Long Robe who avows himself candidate for the city, by calling their attention to the conduct of the Faculty of Advocates, of which he is a member, when subscriptions were raising for the Edinburgh regiment. That this respectable body remained neutral on that occasion I admit; but, in such a case, let not the individual suffer for the community. I desire this correspondent to peruse the list of subscribers lately published in your paper, and there he will find a striking proof of Mr Miller's generous spirit, and consequently of his sentiments as to the American war. Sir, I go further. I speak with confidence, when I say, that the liberal donation of the Speculative Society was chiefly owing to his influence. As to the present contested election, I avow myself unconnected with any party. I wish Merit and Abilities success; but I cannot help being of opinion, that the illiberal and low farcasms lately thrown out against some of the competitors, are indications of a desperate cause.—*Take your ground, occupy it,—desert it* not,—*but descend not to scurrility against your opponents.*—" I appeal to your wonted impartiality for inserting the above."

CANDIDUS.

The insertion of the above, we hope, will sufficiently convince MONITOR, *that his conjecture is ill-founded.*

Leith Shipping, Sept. 5—8.

ARRIVED,

Ships.	*Masters.*	*Ports.*	*Cargo.*
Generous Mind,	Knight,	Kinciple,	whisky.
Two Brothers,	Hennek Wyver,	Rotterdam,	flax, &c.
John and Janet,	Spittal,	Hull,	goods.
Mercury,	Barr,	Wisbech,	grain.
Friendship,	Cupar,	Lynn Regis,	grain.
Hailescastle,	Trotter,	Ditto,	grain.
Elisabeth.	——,	Hamburgh,	goods.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED,

	Ships.	*Masters.*	*Ports.*	*Cargo.*
Sept. 4.	Amelia,	Lindsay,	St Kitts,	tobacco.
5.	Cassandra,	Kinneir,	St Kitts,	sugar and rum
	Hope,	Steel,	Tortola,	tobacco.
	Adventure,	Kean,	Jura,	kelp.
	Christy,	M'Kay,	Lairne,	limestone.
	Mally,	Williams,	Conway,	timber.
	Sir Hector,	M'Kirdy,	Lairne,	limestone.
6.	Peggy,	M'Neil,	Isle of Man,	herrings.
	Bell and Peggy,	Boag,	Isle of Man,	herrings.
	Providence,	Gardiner,	St Kitts,	tobacco.
	Dispatch,	Lamont,	Dumfries,	meal.
	Peggy,	Lamont,	Dumfries,	meal.
	Jean,	Brown,	Highlands,	kelp.
	Dorothea,	Niven,	Conway,	timber.
	Hamilton,	Alexander,	Isle of Man,	herrings.

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PANTHEON.

Mary's Chapel, September 8. 1780.

AGREEABLE to Adjournment of the 16th June last, the Society will meet upon Thursday the 5th October next, when the following Question will be discussed,

" Is a Public or Private Education preferable?"

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

MRS FULLARTON having resolved to preserve the GAME on her estate of Carberry in the county of Mid Lothian, requests, That no person will presume to hunt or shoot therein, without Liberty, otherwise they may depend upon being prosecuted according to law.

JOHN WRIGHT, in the New Assembly

Close, back of the City Guard, Edinburgh, proposes to begin the three following Classes, at separate hours, on Wednesday the 13th instant, provided a number not less than six shall offer for each class.—A Class of PRACTICAL GEOGRAPHY and ASTRONOMY, adapted to the understanding of young Ladies and Gentlemen, who have not yet studied the Mathematics.—A Class of NAVIGATION in theory and practice.—A Class of FORTIFICATION and GUNNERY.—Each Class continues for about six weeks, meeting every lawful day except Friday and Saturday, and the fee for attending any of them is ONE GUINEA.—Such as mean to attend will please to give notice soon, in order to finish by the end of October, when Mr Wright must begin his usual Classes of Law, and the Mathematics for the ensuing winter.

To the Nobility, Gentry, &c.

UMBRELLAS of oiled and plain Silk, and oiled Lawn, for the hand, pocket, and mounted upon walking canes, superior and cheaper than any yet offered to the Public, selling upon account of the manufacturer, by

WILLIAM COULTER, HOSIER,

Opposite the Cross Well, north side of the High Street, Edinburgh. Where may be had, a Complete Stock of every article in the Hosiery and Hat Trade, of the best qualities, and upon reasonable terms. Also, Oiled Silk and Oiled Lawn for great coats, cloaks, hat-covers, riding-aprons, bathing-caps, &c.

Mens Silk, Thread, Cotton, Leather, and Worsted Gloves. Ladies Silk ditto, and Mitts.

THE ORIGINAL

LICENSED STATE-LOTTERY OFFICE,

By Authority of Parliament.

LOTTERY TICKETS, in Whole, and divided into SHARES, SOLD BY

ROBERT JOHNSTON,

At his TOY-SHOP, Front of the Exchange, first door above the entry: Where the business has been conducted with the strictest honour for many years, and an exact Register is kept of the drawing.—Tickets registered at 6 d. each No. and the earliest notice sent of their drawing.

THE SCHEME.

No. of Prizes.		*Value of each.*		*Total Value.*
2	of	L. 20,000	is	L. 40,000
2	—	10,000	—	20,000
3	—	5,000	—	15,000
8	—	2,000	—	16,000
16	—	1,000	—	16,000
30	—	500	—	15,000
100	—	100	—	10,000
360	—	50	—	18,000
15,500	—	20	—	310,000
18,021 Prizes				L. 460,000
First drawn ticket for the first six days, 500l. each,				3,000
First ditto for the next six days, 1000l. each,				6,000
First ditto for the 15th and 17th days, 2000 l. each,				4,000
First ditto for the 18th and 20th days, 3000 l. each,				6,000
The last drawn ticket,				1,000
31,979 Blanks.				
48,000 Tickets, (Not two blanks to a prize)				L. 480,000

Present Price of Shares, stamped at the Bank of England,

Half,	L. 6 17 6	Eighth,	L. 1 15 0
Quarter,	3 9 6	Sixteenth,	0 17 0

The prizes to be paid in full, without any deduction.

N. B. No person can now sell or deal in tickets in any manner of way, without first taking out a licence, which costs 50 l. under the forfeit of 100 l. for every offence; nor is it in the power of any Lottery-office office to licence another.—Lottery begins drawing the 16th November.

Commissions, post paid, immediately answered.

☞ Mr. JOHNSTON has just got home an Assortment of very neat FOWLING PIECES, Tower-proof barrels, London made, with Silver, Steel, Pinchbeck, and Brass Mounting, of which a second proof may be made, if desired; and a few small GUNS for Boys; and some Guns and Bayonets, with Belts, Cartouch-box, &c.

A fresh Cargo of very fine GUN-POWDER, and the much approved PATENT SHOT, and best common Lead; Powder Flasks, Shot Bags, Fowling Nets, Flints, and every other article of Sportsmen's Tackle, at the lowest prices.

A neat assortment of UMBRELLAS, both Oil Cloth and Silk.

N. B. Great choice of Jewellery Goods, Toys, and Hardware of all kinds. Silver plate sold or exchanged on the most reasonable terms.

Licensed State Lottery Office, 1780.

THE TICKETS, SHARES, AND CHANCES OF TICKETS, in Variety of Numbers, are sold and registered by

WHITE AND MITCHELL,

At their Toy-Shop and Lottery-Office, opposite to the Tron-Church, EDINBURGH.

On Account of Messr. RICHARDSON & COMPTON, London,

(Remarkable for selling the most capital prizes.)

AT their Offices, in last Lottery, No. 28,031, a prize of 20,000l. was divided amongst fifteen persons, besides one prize of 5000l. two of 2000 l. four of 1000 l. and five of 500 l.

Present Price of Shares. *£.*

Half,	L. 6 18 0		10,000
Fourth,	3 10 0	may gain	5,000
Eighth,	1 15 0		2,500
Sixteenth,	0 18 0		1,250

All *shares* sold at the above Office are stamped at the *Bank of England*, where the original tickets are *deposited*, agreeable to Act of Parliament. They will be charged *three prices* as in *London*; and those drawn prizes will be paid, on *demand*, either at this or Mess. Richardson and Goodluck's Offices, London.

General Plan of Policies, being a new and advantageous mode of insuring for all Clubs and Societies, as well as individuals:

A Club, consisting of one *five*, one of *four*, one of *three*, one of *two*, one of *one*, and one of *half a guinea*, making six different numbers, or filling the adventure to the *whole* of *every* pound, *down* (*money pounds*) for the *whole* time of *drawing*, and will be sold for *fifteen guineas*; if *all drawn blanks*, the *whole of the purchase-money* will be returned. Purchasers of *five numbers*, if *all* drawn blanks, will have *three-fifths* of the money returned; of *four numbers*, if *all* drawn blanks, will have *half* the money returned; and purchasers of *three numbers*, if *all* drawn blanks, will have *two-thirds* of the purchase-money returned.——The numerous and capital advantages attending the above *policies*, which will be sold in *classes*, or *separate*, are such as never were before offered to the public: *five half a guineas*, the whole *twenty shillings*, or any prize in the lottery, may be gained, *except the twenty pounds*; and even a twenty pound prize entitles the purchaser to very capital benefits in the ensuing *half* State-Lottery.—They are all made from *original tickets*, which are *deposited* in the *bank*, for the purpose of delivering to the fortunate adventurers, which renders them *legal and secure*. All others that are not from *real tickets*, are *illegal*, and of no value whatever.—Schemes of the Lottery, which begins drawing *the 16th November*, with plans of the policies, *explaining every particular*, to be had at the Office *gratis*.

*** Correspondents may have their tickets, shares, and policies remitted, for good bills at sight, or a short date.—Letters (post paid) duly answered.

By Act of Parliament, none are allowed to sell for themselves or others any tickets, shares, or chances, without first taking out a licence, which costs 50 l. under the penalty of 100 l.

JUST arrived by the laſt fleet from London, in freſh and fine condition, and to be ſold at the ſhop of WILLIAM RAEBURN Perfumer, Bridge-ſtreet, Edinburgh,

A Large Quantity of the very beſt double diſtilled LAVENDER WATER.

Alſo, a large Quantity of the very beſt FRENCH ORANGE FLEUR WATER.

Likewiſe,

A large parcel of the neweſt and moſt faſhionable CUSHIONS.

The public may depend on the above goods anſwering the deſcription here given.

Commiſſions from the country carefully and punctually executed; and thoſe dealers who take a quantity will be allowed a handſome diſcount.

COUNTY of LANARK.

THE Michaelmas Head Court of the County of LANARK is to be held at Lanark on the firſt Tueſday after Michaelmas, being the third day of October next.

The following Gentlemen have lodged Claims for being enrolled at this meeting:

The Honourable and Reverend James Cochrane, ſon of the deceaſed Thomas Earl of Dundonald.
John Baird, Eſq; merchant in Glaſgow.
James Buchanan, Eſq; of Drumpellier.
William Forreſter Cochrane, Eſq; reſiding in Arran.
William Mure of Caldwell, Eſq;

JA. CUNISON, Clerk.

To LET, and be entered into at Martinmas firſt,

THAT large BREWERY of New Grange,

with a GARDEN a little to the ſouth of Croſſcauſey. Mr Comb, the preſent tenant, will ſhow the ſame.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Angus wright in Portſburgh, who will direct them to the factor appointed by the Lords on the ſaid ſubject.

GRAZING for CATTLE.

CATTLE to be taken in to GRAZE at LAMANCHA in Tweeddale, within fourteen Engliſh miles of Edinburgh, after the 15th of September inſt. at ſeven ſhillings per month, for full-grown cows or oxen: The owners to run all riſks.

The graſs is exceedingly good.

There is alſo about 3000 ſtones of HAY to be ſold at Lamancha immediately.

LANDS in Fife to be LET, and HOUSES in Edinburgh to be LET or SOLD.

TO be LET for any number of years that ſhall be agreed on, and entered to immediately,

I. The Lands of FREUCHIE, conſiſting of about 250 acres, either in one or more Farms, or ſingle incloſures, as tenants ſhall incline.

II. The Farm of LOCHNARY, in five incloſures, containing about 54 acres.

III. The MAINS of LATHRISK, from 170 to 200 acres.

IV. Several INCLOSURES, in tillage for one year's crop.

Theſe lands are all incloſed and ſubdivided, and a conſiderable part of them are preſently under fallow, and ſufficiently limed; and many of the incloſures are laid down with graſs ſeed, alongſt with this crop. The tackſmen, if they incline, will be accommodated with fields of turnip, corn and fodder, and hay, at an appraiſed value.

The lands lie within a mile of Falkland, and are ſituated in the centre of the great cattle-markets of Fife; and in the immediate neighbourhood of Forthar Lime-kill, and the Marle-pit at Bowhouſe, where marle is ſold at 4 d. per boll.

To be LET or SOLD,

The HOUSE in the Old Bank Cloſe, Edinburgh, lately poſſeſſed by Mr Cunnynghame, clerk to the ſignet, conſiſting of ſeven good rooms, three whereof are large, ſix cloſets, with two garrets, and two cellars; and every conveniency fit for a large family. The houſe is inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office, and the premium paid up. To be ſhown every day from twelve to two o'clock.

Alexander Reid, overſeer at Lathriſk will ſhow the grounds, and inform as to other particulars; and propoſals for leaſes to be given in betwixt and the 10th of October next, to Robert Stewart writer, Bank Cloſe, Edinburgh, or James Walker, at the houſe of Lathriſk.

N. B. The cattle cows, horſes, ſheep, and labouring utenſils, on the above grounds will be ſold by roup. The day of ſale to be afterwards advertiſed. A pair of handſome young Bay Mares, for a carriage, and a beautiful Bay Riding Mare, alſo to be ſold.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following SUBJECTS, being part of BAILLIE's LAND,

in the Cowgate, oppoſite to Magdalen Chapel, viz.

I. Two LAIGH SHOPS and HOUSES, preſently rented, the one at 10 l. the other at 11 l. - - L. 21 0 0

II. The FOURTH STOREY of this Land, conſiſting of a genteel dining-room, a very handſome drawing-room, 19 feet ſquare by 13 feet high, three bed-rooms on the ſame flat; a kitchen, 2 garret rooms with vents, and 2 ſmaller ones, all entering within the houſe; a good cellar fitted up with cattacombs, and many other conveniencies. The dining room and drawing room have each a marble chimney-piece, and are otherwiſe neatly finiſhed in the modern taſte. As the proprietor is diſpoſed to part with this lodging at a moderate rate, it will accommodate a large family at no great expence. The houſe and the two ſhops are inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance, and the premium paid up.

ALSO TO BE SOLD,

A large AREA, lying immediately to the north, and entering from the court of the ſame tenement. Upon a part of it there is now built a good ſtable of three ſtalls, and ſeveral laigh houſes. This area might ſuit the purpoſe of different manufacturers.

The title-deeds to be ſeen in the hands of James Marſhall writer to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a bargain for all or any part of the premiſſes.

By authority of the Right Honourable the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of Scotland,

THE CHARLES PASSAGE BOAT

of Kinghorn, as ſhe preſently lies at Pettycur, near Kinghorn, is to be expoſed to SALE, before the ſaid Judge, at Edinburgh, within the ordinary Court-place, upon Friday the 15th day of September curt, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon. To be ſet up at the ſum of 20 l. Sterling.

The inventory and conditions of roup of ſaid paſſage-boat are to be ſeen in the hands of the clerks of Admiralty.

For Kingſton, Savannah-la-Mar, Green Iſland, and Lucea Montague Bay, JAMAICA,

THE Ship MARY, ROBERT HUNTER Maſter, now lying at GREENOCK, will be clear to take on board goods by the 15th current, and will ſail by the middle of September.

The Mary mounts 12 guns, twelve and four pounders, and will have men in proportion. She is a remarkable fine ſailer, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.——For freight or paſſage, apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Co. Glaſgow, or the Maſter at Greenock.

2d AUGUST 1780.

By order of the Right Honourable
The LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES, and COUNCIL of the CITY of EDINBURGH,

THERE is to be SET, on Wedneſday the 11th of October next, at four o'clock afternoon, within the High Council-Houſe, by publicroup, for two years, commencing at the term of Martinmas 1780,

The following BRANCHES of the

CITY of EDINBURGH's COMMON GOOD,

VIZ.

I. Impoſt on Wine, and Merk per Pack.
II. Weigh-houſe of Edinburgh, and Leather Market, with the Cuſtoms of the Still-yard in the Graſs-market, for weighing of hay.
III. Weigh-houſe of Leith.
IV. Houſe of Muir, and Sheep-ſtakes.
V. Lawn and Fleſh Market and Tallow-trone.
VI. Poultry and Bread Market, and Veal-boards.
VII. Meal and Corn Markets
VIII. Fruit Market and Fruit Metts.
IX. Shod Carts and Cauſeway maill.
X. Fiſh Market.
XI. New Fleſh Merket in Leith.

The conditions of roup to be ſeen in the City-clerks Chamber.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 22d day of November next, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of EASTER RHYND,

lying within the pariſh of Rhynd, and ſherriffdom of Perth, and ſituated within four miles of Perth, at the junction of the Tay and Earn.

Further particulars relative to the ſubject, will appear in a future advertiſement.

The progreſs of writs, and conditions of ſale, to be ſeen in the hands of Thomas Scott clerk to the ſignet; with whom, or Patrick Duncan, junior, writer in Perth, perſons inclining to purchaſe may commune, betwixt and the day of ſale.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the houſe of Mr Hopkins vintner in Greenock, on Wedneſday the 28th day of March next, between twelve and two afternoon,

The OAK, ASH, and other WOODS, growing

on the farms of Upper and Lower Garchallows near Dunoon, in Argyleſhire. Theſe woods are of twenty-two years growth, moſtly oak, of conſiderable extent, in excellent order, and in the moſt commodious ſituation for the market, being immediately on the Clyde, within ſix miles of Greenock.

They will be ſhown by Hugh Fraſer gardener, or Duncan M'Arthur ground-officer at Dunoon.

At the ſame time and place will be alſo ſold, the WOODS on the lands of Auchenlochen, Incoris, and Caliph, in the pariſh of Kilman, lying on the coaſt of Argyleſhire, oppoſite to the iſland of Bute. Theſe woods conſiſt of Oak, Aſh, Birch, and Hazel; are extenſive; very convenient for the market, being on the ſea ſide, within about fifteen miles of the former; and will be ſhown by Archibald Stewart, ground-officer at Auchenlochan.

The SALMON FISHING near Dunoon, to be LET in tack. It has been fiſhed with great ſucceſs for ſeveral years paſt, and the ſalmon caught there are of the beſt quality, and of peculiar delicacy. Alſo the SLATE QUARRIES, which have formerly been wrought adjacent to Dunoon. The ſlates are of the beſt quality, and in an excellent ſituation for the market.

For further particulars enquire of John Moir writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

THERE is to be LET, by public voluntary roup, within the Council Chamber in Innerkeithing, upon Wedneſday the 20th September curt. betwixt the hours of ten and twelve forenoon, for three years from and after the term of Martinmas next,

That FARM, part of the Lands of SOUTHFOD,

belonging to William Taylor writer in Edinburgh, lying in the pariſh of Dunfermline, and ſhire of Fife, preſently poſſeſſed by him, conſiſting of about 130 acres or thereby, of good arable ground, moſtly incloſed. The waggon way from Halbeath coal-works to the harbour of Innerkeithing, which will ſoon be completed, goes through the middle of this farm, on which a tenant will have it in his power to employ his horſes to great advantage, in driving the waggons. There is a complete ſteading of houſes upon the farm.

There will alſo be LET, along with the above farm, or ſeparately, A LIME QUARRY therein, with a Draw-Kiln, for one or three years from and after the tenth of September next. The lime rock is of a good quality, and eaſily wrought, there being a proper level brought up, which keeps the quarry always dry; and there is plenty of coals in the neighbourhood, which may be laid down, at a ſmall expence, at the mouth of the draw kill, by the waggons from the ſaid coal-works. The quarry is about three miles from the harbour of Innerkeithing, and the ſame diſtance from Dunfermline; and there being a great demand for lime and raw ſtones in that part of the country, the lime trade may be carried on to great advantage.

William Walker clerk of Innerkeithing, factor appointed by the Court of Seſſion on Mr Taylor's eſtate, or Patrick Walker, at Mr John Moir's writer to the ſignet, will inform as to further particulars.

SALE of LANDS in Argyleſhire.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, on Thurſday the 28th of September current, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon, within the houſe of Mrs Robertſon, vintner in Inverary, either jointly or in the lots after mentioned,

The Lands of SOROBA, Iſland MACNIVEN, with the Iſland called ISLAND NAKUINSAIG, the Lands of BARACKEN, comprehending the Lands of GEMMEL, the Lands of DAILL, GREINAG, and CORVORANBEG, lying in the pariſh of Craigniſh and ſhire of Argyle, amounting, of yearly rent, to about 207 l. Sterling.

If expoſed in lots the following are propoſed:

I. The Lands of Greinag, Soroba, Corvoranbeg, Iſland Macnivan, and Iſland Nakuinſaig, yielding of yearly rent, after deduction of all public burdens, about 92 l. Sterling.

II. The Lands of Barackan, comprehending Gemmell and the lands of Daill, yielding yearly, after deduction as aforeſaid, about 115 l. Sterling.

Theſe Lands hold of the Duke of Argyle, are pleaſantly ſituated on the weſt coaſt of the diviſion of Argyle, well adapted both for tillage and grazing, and capable of very conſiderable improvements.

The title-deeds and articles of ſale are in the hands of Allan Macdougall, writer to the ſignet; and copies of the inventary of theſe deeds, and of the articles of roup, will be ſhown by William Campbell writer in Kilbarchan, near Paiſley, to either of whom ſuch as intend to become purchaſers, and are deſirous of further information concerning the premiſſes may apply.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the George tavern in Dumfries, upon Wedneſday the 22d day of November 1780, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

FIRST. THE Lands of HURKLEDALE, otherwiſe called Hurkledale, Branthat, Footman Bridge, Killwhat, Brambleſhaw, Duninghill and Skairs, lying in the pariſh of Cummertrees, and county of Dumfries, containing about four hundred acres of arable land, and about one hundred acres of muir ground, all very improveable, and within a mile of inexhauſtible lime quarries. The lands will be ſet up in one or two lots, as purchaſers deſire. Upſet price 3500 l.

SECOND. The Lands of TODHOLES, in the pariſh of Dornock, and county foreſaid, containing about three hundred acres of land, moſtly arable, and all of it very improveable, and within two miles of a very fine lime quarry, which can be got on very moderate terms. Upſet price 2000 l.

The title-deeds, which are clear and unexceptionable, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Syme writer to the ſignet, to whom, or to John Buſhby Sheriff-clerk of Dumfries, or to Lieutenant John Johnſtone in Pennerſaughs, the factor, any perſon may apply for further particulars.

SALE OF LANDS.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the George Inn at Dumfries, upon Tueſday the 19th of September curt. betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

THE Lands and Eſtate of KINGSGRANGE, comprehending the lands of Nether Kilwhanidy, mill and fiſhings in the water of Urr, together with the lands of Marlemont, the firſt lying in the pariſh of Urr, and the other two in the pariſh of Kirkpatrick Durham, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright; all which belonged to the deceaſed Brigadier-General Patrick Gordon of Kingſgrange.

The Lands of Kingſgrange and Nether Kilwhannidy, pay of yearly groſs rent, L. 330 17 3

And hold of the Crown for payment of 21. 9s. 1d. 2-12ths ſterling, for the lands of Grange and Kilwhannidy holds blench. The ſtipend payable out of Grange is, in conſequence of a late augmentation, - - - - L. 4 18 0

School ſalary, - - - - 0 14 11

L. 5 12 11

And the proprietor has right to the teinds.

The Lands of Nether Kilwhannidy and Marlemont pay of yearly ſtipend, in conſequence of a late augmentation, L. 9 7 8 8-12ths.

They pay of ſchool ſalary. - - 0 18 5 8-12ths.

L. 10 6 2 4-12ths.

And the Lands of Kilwhannidy pay of the above-mentioned rent 195 l. 17 s. Sterling. The lands of Marlemount pay 60 l. of rent; and the proportion of ſtipend payable therefore is 2 l. 17 s. 2 d. 3-12ths, and of ſchool ſalary 5 s. 7 d. 6-12ths; ſo that the proportion of the ſtipend payable for Nether Kilwhannidy is 61. 10 s. 6 d. 5-12ths, and of ſchool ſalary 12 s. 10 d. 2-12ths. The lands of Marlemont hold feu of a ſubject ſuperior, and have right to the teinds, for all which a feu-duty of 4 s. 3 d. Sterling is payable.

If the lands are to be expoſed in parcels, the lands of Grange and Ward Meadow are to be the firſt parcel, containing about 486 Scots acres moſtly arable, and Nether Kilwhannidy the ſecond, containing about 470 Scots acres moſtly arable, and are to be expoſed at 20 years purchaſe of the free rent; and the lands of Marlemont, containing about 143 Scots acres moſtly arable, and in which there is plenty of marle, are to be the third parcel, and are to be expoſed at 20 years purchaſe of the free rent.

The lands of Grange are pleaſantly ſituated in the fineſt place of the country, upon the banks of the river of Urr, where there is plenty of ſalmon, within 14 meaſured miles of Dumfries, within a mile of the military road leading thereto, and to Port Patrick, and within three or four miles of the Dub of Haſs or Dalbeatie, upon the river Urr, where there is a harbour, and any quantity of lime may be imported, and a good road is made for leading the ſame. There is a neat ſmall manſion-houſe and office-houſes, and a good quantity of thriving old trees, beſides new plantations. The valued rent of the lands holding of the Crown is 694 l. Scots, and the valued rent of Marlemount is 53 l. Scots. The lands of Grange are retoured to a ten merk, and the lands of Kilwhannidy to a five merk land, prior to the 1681, ſo are two unexceptionable freehold qualifications.

The rental, value, and deductions, are judicially proven in a proceſs before the Court of Seſſion, ſo the accuracy thereof may be depended upon; and the lands are all free of tack, except three farms, viz. Waulk Mill, which expires at Whitſunday 1781, Knocknean, which expires at Whitſunday 1782, and Merkland, which expires at Whitſunday 1783 the rents of which amount only to 80 l. per annum.

The rental, articles of roup, inventary of the title-deeds, which are unexceptionably clear, and the title-deeds themſelves, to be ſeen in the hands of John Syme writer to the ſignet, New-ſtreet; and copies of theſe particulars to be ſeen in the hands of James Graham writer in Dumfries; and as the proprietor often reſides at Grange, he will be ready to ſhow the eſtate to any intended purchaſer.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYR-SHIRE.

THE Whole LANDS belonging to Capt. Gilbert M'Adam of Merkland, to be SOLD by public roup, on Thurſday the 19th day of October next 1780, within the houſe of John M'Kenzie vintner in Ayr, between the hours of four and ſix o'clock afternoon, conſiſting of the following lots, viz.

Lot I. The Farm of LEIGHTS, in pariſh of Cumnock, comprehending the two-merk land of Carcow, the twenty-ſhilling land of Laglaff, the half-merk land of Dunſhill, the one-merk land of Aſhmark, and twenty-ſhilling lands of Leights.

The valued rent thereof, - - - L. 140 9 0

Lot II. The Fourteen-ſhilling and Six-penny Land of Old Extent of BRUNTSHIELD, called MERKLAND; and the half-merk land of Auchinlongford, in Bruntſhield, of old extent, lying in pariſh of Sorn, or Dalgain.

The valued rent thereof, - - - 75 0 0

The lands of Merkland hold of the Crown, and entitle to a vote for a member to ſerve in Parliament.

Lot III. The Sixteen ſhilling land of MIDDLE HILLAR, lying in ſaid pariſh of Sorn.

The valued rent thereof, - - - 35 0 0

The above lands are excellent ſheep-paſture. There are both lime and coal in the farm of Merkland and Auchinlongford, and capable of great improvement, upon which there is a fine young natural wood, properly incloſed. There is alſo a conſiderable quantity of wood upon the farm of Leights, and a new-built convenient dwelling-houſe, conſiſting of eight fire-rooms, neatly finiſhed, and a good ſet of Offices. The lower part of the laſt-mentioned lands are all finely incloſed, and ſub-divided with ſubſtantial ſtone-dykes. The poſſeſſors of the ſeveral grounds will ſhow the Premiſſes; and the progreſs of writs, which are perfectly clear, with the articles and conditions of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of John Boſwell, writer in Ayr, with whom, it is requeſted ſuch of Mr M'Adam's creditors as have not lodged notes of their debts, ſpecifying the amount and grounds thereof, will do the ſame betwixt and the day of ſale.

SALE OF LANDS.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Britiſh Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, on Monday the 20th of November next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands, Barony, and Eſtate of TILLIECOULTRY,

with the Teinds thereof, all holding of the Crown, and lying in the pariſh of Tilliecoultry and county of Clackmannan.—This eſtate is of great extent, and very low rented. A great deal of it is now incloſed, but no otherwiſe improved, and there are few tacks upon it of any ſtanding. There are ſeveral thriving young plantations and hedge-rows, and the old timber fit for cutting is of very conſiderable value. There is a modern large and ſubſtantial manſion-houſe, a complete ſet of offices, and a fine garden well ſtocked with wall-fruit of all kinds. The houſe ſtands in the middle of the eſtate, and is beautifully ſituated at a proper diſtance from the river Devon, in a healthy ſporting country, near the port-towns of Stirling and Alloa. The grounds abound with iron-ſtone and other ore, and there are inexhauſtible fields of coal in different parts of the eſtate level-free; the preſent working-ſeams are in good order, conſiſting of a 5 foot coal, level-free, moſt ſubſtantially fitted up, and the whole machinery in thorough repair. The kiln and manſe were lately built. The patronage of the pariſh belongs to the eſtate; and the valued rent is 3389 l. 6 s. Scots, which gives great political weight in this ſmall county.—Along with the eſtate of Tilliecoultry will be ſold the Lands of TARBATFUIRD, lying in the ſame county, and holding blench of a ſubject ſuperior. The free rent of the whole, including the average produce of the coal for the laſt eighteen years, amounts to about 1064 l. Sterling, and the far greateſt part of the ceſs is paid by the tenants and feuers.

The title-deeds are clear, and, with the rental of the eſtate and articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of Andrew Stuart, jun. writer to the ſignet; with whom, or John Robertſon writer in Edinburgh, perſons inclining to purchaſe may commune betwixt and the day of ſale; and the houſe may be ſeen by applying to John Jamieſon writer in Alloa.

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